

September 19, 2005

The subject RFP is hereby amended as follows.

A. The following RFP Schedule of Events updates or confirms scheduled RFP dates.

	EVENT	TIME	DATE	UPDATED/ CONFIRMED
1.	State Issues RFP		August 25, 2005	CONFIRMED
2.	Disability Accommodation Request Deadline		September 1, 2005	CONFIRMED
4.	Notice of Intent to Propose Deadline		September 6, 2005	CONFIRMED
5.	Written Comments Deadline		September 9, 2005	CONFIRMED
6.	State Responds to Written Comments		September 19, 2005	CONFIRMED
7.	Proposal Deadline	2:00 p.m.	September 28, 2005	CONFIRMED
10.	State Completes Technical Proposal Evaluations		October 6, 2005	CONFIRMED
11.	State Opens Cost Proposals & Calculates Scores	9:00 a.m.	October 7, 2005	CONFIRMED
12.	State Issues Evaluation Notice & Opens RFP Files for Public Inspection	9:00 a.m.	October 11, 2005	CONFIRMED
13.	Contract Signing		October 21, 2005	CONFIRMED
12.	Contract Signature Deadline		October 28, 2005	CONFIRMED
14.	Contract Start Date		November 1, 2005	CONFIRMED

- **B.** As stated above in the Schedule of Events, the Written Comments Deadline was September 9, 2005. The deadline for the State's response is today, September 19, 2005. Please be aware that no comments/questions were received from the Proposer community; therefore, the State does not have any responses forthcoming.
- **C.** Delete Contract Attachment B, <u>Computer Access Security Agreement and Code of Ethics</u> in its entirety and replace it with the following:

ATTACHMENT B

Acceptable Use Policy Network Access Rights and Obligations User Agreement Acknowledgement

The policy and form follow this page.



STATE OF TENNESSEE

Acceptable Use Policy Network Access Rights and Obligations

Purpose:

To establish guidelines for State-owned hardware and software, computer network access and usage, Internet and email usage, telephony, and security and privacy for users of the State of Tennessee Wide Area Network.

Reference:

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-5501, et seq., effective May 10, 1994. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-512, effective July 1, 2000. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-7-504, effective July 1, 2001. State of Tennessee Security Policies.

Objectives:

- Ensure the protection of proprietary, personal, privileged, or otherwise sensitive data and resources that may be processed in any manner by the State, or any agent for the State.
- Provide uninterrupted network resources to users.
- Ensure proper usage of networked information, programs and facilities offered by the State of Tennessee networks.
- Maintain security of and access to networked data and resources on an authorized basis.
- Secure email from unauthorized access.
- Protect the confidentiality and integrity of files and programs from unauthorized users.
- Inform users there is no expectation of privacy in their use of State-owned hardware, software, or computer network access and usage.
- Provide Internet and email access to the users of the State of Tennessee networks.

Scope:

This Acceptable Use Policy applies to all individuals who have been provided access rights to the State of Tennessee networks, State provided email, and/or Internet via agency issued network or system User ID's. The scope does not include State phone systems, fax machines, copiers, State issued cell phones or pagers unless those services are delivered over the State's IP network.

Use and Prohibitions:

A. Network Resources

State employees, vendors/business partners/subrecipients, local governments, and other governmental agencies may be authorized to access state network resources to perform business functions with or on behalf of the State. Users must be acting within the scope of their employment or contractual relationship with the State and must agree to abide by the terms of this agreement as evidenced by his/her signature. It is recognized that there may be incidental personal use of State Network Resources. This practice is not encouraged and employees should be aware that all usage may be monitored and that there is no right to privacy. Various transactions resulting from network usage are the property of the state and are thus subject to open records laws.

Prohibitions

- Sending or sharing with unauthorized persons any information that is confidential by law, rule or regulation.
- Installing software that has not been authorized by the Office for Information Resources of the Department of Finance and Administration.
- Attaching processing devices that have not been authorized by the Office for Information Resources of the Department of Finance and Administration.
- Using network resources to play or download games, music or videos that are not in support of business functions.
- Leaving workstation unattended without engaging password protection for the keyboard or workstation.
- Utilizing unauthorized peer-to-peer networking or peer-to-peer file sharing.
- Using network resources in support of unlawful activities as defined by federal, state, and local law.
- Utilizing network resources for activities that violate conduct policies established by the Department of Personnel or the Agency where the user is employed or under contract.

B. Email

Email and calendar functions are provided to expedite and improve communications among network users.

Prohibitions

- Sending unsolicited junk email or chain letters (e.g. "spam") to any users of the network.
- Sending any material that contains viruses, Trojan horses, worms, time bombs, cancel bots, or any other harmful or deleterious programs.
- Sending copyrighted materials via email that is either not within the fair use guidelines or without prior permission from the author or publisher.
- Sending or receiving communications that violate conduct policies established by the Department of Personnel or the Agency where the user is employed or under contract.
- Sending confidential material to an unauthorized recipient, or sending confidential e-mail without the proper security standards (including encryption if necessary) being met.

Email created, sent or received in conjunction with the transaction of official business are public records in accordance with T.C.A 10-7-301 through 10-7-308, and the rules of the Public Records Commission. A public record is defined as follows:

"Public record(s)" or "state record(s)" means all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, photographs, microfilms, electronic data processing files and output, films, sound recordings or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business by any governmental agency. (T.C.A. 10-7-301 (6)).

State records are open to public inspection unless they are protected by State or Federal law, rule, or regulation. Because a court could interpret state records to include draft letters, working drafts of reports, and what are intended to be casual comments, be aware that anything sent as electronic mail could be made available to the public.

C. Internet Access

Internet access is provided to network users to assist them in performing the duties and responsibilities associated with their positions.

Prohibitions

- Using the Internet to access non-State provided web email services.
- Using Instant Messaging or Internet Relay Chat (IRC).
- Using the Internet for broadcast audio for non-business use.
- Utilizing unauthorized peer-to-peer networking or peer-to-peer file sharing.
- Using the Internet when it violates any federal, state or local law.

Statement of Consequences

Noncompliance with this policy may constitute a legal risk to the State of Tennessee, an organizational risk to the State of Tennessee in terms of potential harm to employees or citizen security, or a security risk to the State of Tennessee's Network Operations and the user community, and/or a potential personal liability. The presence of unauthorized data in the State network could lead to liability on the part of the State as well as the individuals responsible for obtaining it.

Statement of Enforcement

Noncompliance with this policy may result in the following immediate actions.

- Written notification will be sent to the Agency Head and to designated points of contact in the User Agency's Human Resources and Information Technology Resource Offices to identify the user and the nature of the noncompliance as "cause". In the case of a vendor, subrecipient, or contractor, the contract administrator will be notified.
- 2. User access may be terminated immediately by the Systems Administrator, and the user may be subject to subsequent review and action as determined by the agency, department, board, or commission leadership, or contract administrator.



STATE OF TENNESSEE Acceptable Use Policy Network Access Rights and Obligations User Agreement Acknowledgement

As a user of State of Tennessee data and resources, I agree to abide by the Acceptable Use Network Access Rights and Obligations Policy and the following promises and guidelines as they relate to the policy established:

- I will protect State confidential data, facilities and systems against unauthorized disclosure and/or
 use
- 2. I will maintain all computer access codes in the strictest of confidence; immediately change them if I suspect their secrecy has been compromised, and will report activity that is contrary to the provisions of this agreement to my supervisor or a State-authorized Security Administrator.
- 3. I will be accountable for all transactions performed using my computer access codes.
- 4. I will not disclose any confidential information other than to persons authorized to access such information as identified by my section supervisor.
- 5. I agree to report to the Office for Information Resources (OIR) any suspicious network activity or security breach.

Privacy Expectations

The State of Tennessee actively monitors network services and resources, including, but not limited to, real time monitoring. Users should have no expectation of privacy. These communications are considered to be State property and may be examined by management for any reason including, but not limited to, security and/or employee conduct.

I acknowledge that I must adhere to this policy as a condition for receiving access to State of Tennessee data and resources.

I acknowledge that I have read the Computer Crimes Act and the State of Tennessee Security Policy 4.00 Access. I understand the willful violation or disregard of any of these guidelines, statute or policies may result in my loss of access and disciplinary action, up to and including termination of my employment, termination of my business relationship with the State of Tennessee, and any other appropriate legal action, including possible prosecution under the provisions of the Computer Crimes Act as cited at TCA 39-14-601 et seq., and other applicable laws.

I have read and agree to compl	ly with the policy set forth herein.
Type or Print Name	Last 4 digits of Social Security Number
Signature	 Date